

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, women from all walks of life and at every stage of life have unique health needs that should be addressed in their own right; and

WHEREAS, while women can take simple steps to improve their physical, mental, and social health, keeping women healthy and increasing awareness of women's health issues depends on partnerships with social, health, and other services; and

WHEREAS, the annual observance of National Women's Health Week celebrates the extraordinary progress in women's health and encourages women to take proactive steps to safeguard their health and well being; and

WHEREAS, May 9, 2005, marks the third annual National Women's Check-Up Day, encouraging women to take advantage of preventive health services, screenings, and health education on a variety of topics for women in their local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 8 - 14, 2005, as

WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the importance of women's health to the health of our families, our communities and our nation



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA